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Attorney Docket No. **LMND.P044DC**
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Title **Blunt Micro-Dissection Catheter**
Express Mail Label No. **EV 326 938 835 US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **75**]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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- ii. ☐ paper
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **09 / 538,441**

Prior application information: Examiner **Gwen Phaniphand** Group Art Unit: **3731**

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are thirty (30) sheets of formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 501914. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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